

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER ANDERSON  
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**SUBJECT:** IN THE MATTER OF FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY  
COMMISSION ORDER NO. 1920; CASE NO. FER-E-24-01


On May 13, 2024, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) issued Order No. 1920 in Docket No. RM21-17-000—*Building for the Future Through Regional Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation*. Order No. 1920 makes several major reforms to transmission planning requirements that apply to transmission providers. Notably, the reforms require transmission planners to: (1) participate in regional future-focused transmission planning to identify transmission needs; (2) develop processes and standards for choosing transmission investments to resolve those transmission planning needs; and (3) develop and file forecasted cost allocation methods to distribute associated costs.

### RECOMMENDATION

Because these changes to transmission planning could significantly impact Idaho customers, Counsel recommends the Commission seek to intervene in Docket No. RM21-17-000 and file a Request for Rehearing.

### COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to seek to intervene in Docket No. RM21-17-000 and file a Request for Rehearing?

  
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